

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 34 public bills, H.R. 412–445; 1 private bill, H.R. 446; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 52–53, 55–56 were introduced. **Pages H468–70**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H471–72**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 54, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 359) to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions (H. Rept. 112–5). **Page H468**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H437**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:33 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H441**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 52, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H441**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 53, electing certain Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H445**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Staff Sergeant Salvatore A. Giunta Medal of Honor Flag Resolution:** H. Res. 49, to provide Capitol-flown flags for recipients of the Medal of Honor, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 21 and **Pages H443–45, H456–57**

**Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act:** H.R. 366, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H445–46**

**Reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less:** The House agreed to H. Res. 38, to reduce non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 256 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 20. **Pages H446–56**

Rejected the Bishop (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 184 yeas to 242 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 19. **Pages H454–55**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. **Page H446**

H. Res. 43, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to yesterday, January 24th.

**Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—**

**Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed Representative Terri Sewell to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years. **Page H457**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 8:39 p.m. **Page H457**

**State of the Union Address:** President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 10. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Israel, and Sewell and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Stabenow, Begich, Leahy, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Barrasso, Thune, and Cornyn. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–1). **Pages H457–62**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H443.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H472.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H455, H455–56, H456. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

**Committee on Agriculture:** Met for organizational purposes. Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.